

BUILDINGS AT THE MILITARY POST NEAR INDIAN-
APOLIS, IND.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR BUILD-
INGS AT THE MILITARY POST NEAR INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

JANUARY 25, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 25, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of the 23d instant, submitting an estimate of appropriation for construction of buildings at the military post near Indianapolis, Ind., upon lands recently acquired for that purpose, \$944,300.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 23, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to Congress, an estimate (\$944,300) of appropriation for "Military post, Indianapolis, Ind.," required by the War Department for the construction of necessary buildings on land recently acquired for that purpose near Indianapolis, Ind.

It is requested that the funds, if appropriated, be made immediately available for expenditure and remain available until exhausted.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT, *Secretary of War.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905,
by the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army.*

WAR DEPARTMENT¹.

MILITARY POSTS.

Military post, Indianapolis, Ind.—

For construction of necessary buildings, for a garrison of regimental headquarters, band, and 12 companies of infantry, on land recently acquired for that purpose near Indianapolis, Ind., including plumbing and plumbing fixtures and sewer connections, and heating and lighting appliances (submitted) \$94,300

NOTE.—The Department of Justice having passed upon the validity of title deeds to the land purchased as a site for the new post, the final steps to acquire possession have been taken.

A topographical survey of the reservation for the new post is nearly completed, and measures to begin construction of buildings, laying out grounds, and providing system of sewerage, water supply, and means of communication can be undertaken as soon as the necessary funds for construction are available.

The general estimates heretofore submitted for construction of barracks and quarters, and for enlargement and construction of military posts for the ensuing fiscal year do not provide for any of the work at the new post near Indianapolis.

It is recommended that this appropriation be made immediately available and that the funds remain available until expended.—C. F. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

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